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(Doc. C. 204)

Since the circulation of the Second Supplement, (Doc. C. 222), the reports summarised in this paper have been received by the United Nations War Crimes Commission, up to the 31st October, 1946. (x)

II. British Cases.

105) Trial of Adam Doerr and Wilhelm Reinhardt, civilians.

Date & Place of Trial: 15th March 1946 at Recklinghausen.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at Leeheim, near Darmstadt, Germany, on 26th August 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat a member of the Royal Air Force.

Verdict: Both guilty.

Sentences: Doerr, Imprisonment for 5 years, Reinhardt, Imprisonment for 2 years. Sentences confirmed.

106) Trial of Ernesto Gottardi and Alessandro Tormeno, members of the Italian Fascist Federation.

Date & Place of Trial: 8-9th February 1946 at Bologna.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at Grezzana, Verona, Italy, on 12th November 1943, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing of a British Army Officer.

Verdict: Gottardi, Guilty. Tormeno, Not Guilty.

Sentence: Death by shooting. Confirmed, but sentence commuted to one of imprisonment for life.

107) Trial of Heinrich Greffe, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 21st February 1946 at Brunswick before a court consisting of 4 British officers and 1 officer of the Polish forces.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Watzum, between the years 1940 and 1945, when Burgermeister of the Gemeinde of Watzum, in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated Polish nationals, being foreign workers in the said Gemeinde.

(x) The following documents contain lists of trial reports received: C. 204, C. 268, C. 222 and the present paper.

Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 18 months.
Sentence confirmed.

108) Trial of Hinrich Voss.

Date & Place of Trial: 9th April 1946 at Hamburg before a court consisting of 2 British Officers and 1 Polish Officer.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Beringstedt, in or about the month of November 1940, in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated a Polish national.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.
Sentence reduced to imprisonment for 6 months.

109) Trial of Gerhard Schrapp, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 12th March 1946 at Holzminden, before a court consisting of 4 British officers and 1 Polish officer.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Allersheim, between the years 1942 and 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat a number of unknown Polish nationals.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 8 years.
Findings confirmed, but 3 years remitted from sentence.

110) Trial of Paul Gerhard Herbers, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 22nd and 23rd April 1946 at Bochum.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he, near Bochum, Germany, on the 24th March 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated an unknown British airman.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 9 months.
Sentence confirmed.

111) Trial of Franz Haase, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 8th April 1946 at Hamburg before a court consisting of 2 British and 1 Polish officers.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Schlutup, between the years 1941 and 1945, when foreman in a munition factory, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat Polish nations working in the same factory.
Verdict: Guilty. (Special finding).
Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.
Findings confirmed, but sentence remitted.

112) Trial of Gustav Meyer, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 15th April 1946 at Recklinghausen before a court consisting of 4 British and 1 Polish officers.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Osterfeldt, between the years 1944 and 1945, when camp leader of a foreign workers camp, in violation of the laws and usages of war ill-treated Polish nationals.
Verdict: Not Guilty.

113) Trial of August Gaus, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 27-28 February 1946 at Brunswick before a court consisting of 1 Polish and 4 British officers.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Brunswick, between 1942 and 1945 when guard at factory Bussingnag in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat Polish nationals, foreign workers employed in the said factory.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.
Findings confirmed, but one year's imprisonment remitted from the sentence.

114) Trial of Walter Bey, Unteroffizier.

Date & Place of Trial: 13th February 1946 at Verden before a court consisting of 4 British officers and 1 Polish officer.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Sandbostel in or about the month of November 1944 in violation of the laws and usages of war, did kill an unknown Polish officer, Prisoner of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for life.
Findings confirmed, but sentence commuted to imprisonment for 10 years.

115) Trial of Alois Kurzeja, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 23rd February 1946 at Brunswick before a court consisting of 4 British officers and 1 Polish officer.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Salzdahlum, Germany, between the years 1941 and 1945 in violation of the laws and usages of war, illtreated Polish nationals.

Verdict: Guilty, with the exception that he illtreated only one Polish national.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 56 days.

116) Trial of Otto Hauschildt, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 13th March 1946 at Hamburg before a court consisting of 2 British officers and 1 Polish officer.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Quarnstedt, between the years 1941 and 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat Polish nationals.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for two years. Sentence reduced to 18 months.

117) Trial of Johann Lesker, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 12th March 1946 at Hamburg before a court consisting of two British officers and one Polish officer.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Seedorf, between 1943 and 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war, illtreated three Polish nationals. (3 separate charges).

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.
Sentence confirmed, but 3 months' imprisonment remitted.

118) Trial against Edwin Bruno Haase, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 11th March 1946 at Hamburg before a court consisting of 2 British officers and 1 Polish officer.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Seedorf in August 1943 and in August 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat two Polish nationals. (2 separate charges)

Verdict: Guilty on both charges.

Sentence: Imprisonment for one year.
Findings confirmed, but sentence remitted.

119) Trial of Nikolaus von Falkenhorst, a German national formerly Generaloberst in the German Army.

Date & Place of Trial: 29th July - 2nd August 1946 at Brunswick before a court consisting of 5 British officers and 1 officer of the Norwegian forces.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Oslo, Norway, in violation of the laws and usages of war:

- (1) incited members of the forces under his command to give and accept no quarter to Allied service personnel taking part in Commando operations and further, after capture, to kill any persons having taken part in these operations.
- (2) Handing over to the Security Service two British officers and six other ranks who had taken part in Commando operations, with the result that the said prisoners were killed.
- (3) Being concerned in the killing of 14 British prisoners of war.
- (4) Handing over to the S.S. 9 British prisoners of war, commandos, with the result that they were killed.
- (5) Handing over to the S.S. a British seaman, PoW, who had taken part in a commando operation, with the result that he was killed.
- (6) Handing over to the S.S. 7 British PoW who had taken part in commando operations, with the result that they were killed.
- (7) Further order inciting forces under his command to give and accept no quarter to Allied service personnel taking part in Commando raids and to kill any Allied personnel captured during those operations.
- (8) Handing over to the S.S. 1 Norwegian naval officer and 5 Norwegian naval ratings, and one Royal Navy rating, prisoners of war, with the result that the said prisoners of war were killed.
- (9) Ordering troops under his command to deprive certain Allied PoW of their rights as prisoners of war, under the Geneva Convention.

Verdict: Not guilty of charges Nos. 2 and 5.

Guilty of charges Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Sentence: Death by shooting.

120) Trial of Karl-Heinz Mochle,

Date & Place of Trial: 15th-16th October 1946 at Hamburg.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Kiel between Sept. 1942 and May 1945 when senior officer of 5th U-Boat Flotilla, in violation of the laws and usages of war gave orders to commanding officers of U-boats who were due to leave on war patrols that they were to destroy ships and their crews.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.

IV. United States Trials.

51-J. Trial of Tsuchiya, Tatsuo,

Date & Place of Trial: Yokohama, Honshu, Japan, 18th December, 1945.

Charge: Between November 1942 and November 1944 at Tokyo Area PoW camp, did commit cruel, inhuman and brutal atrocities all in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for life, with hard labour.
Sentence approved.

52-J. Trial of Yuri, Kei,

Date & Place of Trial: 27th December 1945 at Yokohama, Honshu, Japan.

Charge: Between 1 August 1943 and 31 May 1944 at POW Camp, 17-B, Omata, Japan, did commit cruel and brutal atrocities, permit men under his command to commit cruel and brutal atrocities against three Americans.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.
Sentence approved.

53-J. Trial of Furushima, Chotaro.

Date & Place of Trial: 28th December 1945 at Yokohama, Honshu, Japan.

Charge: Between 29th May 1944 and 2nd September 1945 at Nagoya Area POW Camp, 1-D, Kameoka, Gifu, Honshu, Japan, did abuse, mistreat and commit other offences, against five Americans.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment with hard labour for life.
Sentence approved.

54-J. Trial of Honda, Hiroji.

Date & Place of Trial: 13th January 1946 at Yokohama, Japan.

Charge: In that he, between 16th April 1943 and 26th February 1945 at PoW Camps 1-B, Yumoto and 2-B, Yoshinamuro, Honshu, Japan, did commit cruel and brutal atrocities and permit his men to commit cruel and brutal atrocities, against four persons, one of whom was Dutch.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 20 years, with hard labour.
Sentence confirmed.

55-J. Trial of Ishida, Kitaro.

Date & Place of Trial: 31st January 1946 at Yokohama, Honshu, Japan.

Charge: Between 1 October 1943 and 1 September 1945 at Hirohata PoW Camp, Osaka Area, Honshu, Japan, did commit cruel and brutal atrocities in violation of the laws and customs of war, against 35 American nationals.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 30 years with hard labour.
Sentence confirmed.

56-J. Trial of Aona, Shigero.

Date & Place of Trial: 6th February 1946, at Yokohama, Honshu, Japan.

Charge: Between 1 December 1942 and 22 August 1943 at Jakodate Main POW camp, Hakodate, Hokkaido, Japan, did fail to discharge his duty as medical officer and permitted members of his medical staff to commit cruel and brutal atrocities against 8 British subjects.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years, with hard labour. Sentence approved.

57-J. Trial of Sakamoto, Yuichi.

Date & Place of Trial: 13th February 1946 at Yokohama, Honshu, Japan.

Charge: between 1 January 1943 and 1 September 1945 at POW Camp Fukuoka 1, Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, did commit cruel and brutal atrocities and failed to discharge his duty as Commanding Officer in that he permitted members of his command to commit cruel and brutal atrocities, against 3 American subjects.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for life with hard labour. Sentence approved.

58-J. Trial of Odeishi, Shigemaru.

Date & Place of Trial: 9th February 1946 at Yokohama, Honshu, Japan.

Charge: Between 1 Dec. 1944 and 30th August 1945, at Fukuoka Area Branch Camp 23, Kyushu, Japan, did commit cruel and brutal atrocities in violation of the laws and customs of war, against 13 American subjects.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years with hard labour. Sentence approved.

59-J. Trial of Okada, Niyoroku.

Date & Place of Trial: 4th March 1946 at Yokohama, Honshu, Japan.

Charge: Between 6 April 1945 and 1 September 1945 at Nagoya Area POW camp 2-B, Narumi, Honshu, did commit cruel and brutal atrocities against 10 American subjects.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 50 years with hard labour. Sentence approved.

60-J. Trial of Sakagami, Motoichi and 3 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 23rd February 1946 at Yokohama, Honshu, Japan.

Charge: Between 1 March 1945 and 30 August 1945 the accused did, at Fukuoka Area Branch Camp, 23, Kyushu, Japan, commit cruel, inhuman and brutal atrocities in violation of the laws and customs of war against 5 American subjects.

Verdict: Guilty, 3. Not Guilty, 1.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 6 years with hard labour, 1.
" " 2 " " " " 2.

Sentences approved.

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- 61-J. Trial of Kimura, Ryunsuko and 4 others.
Date & Place of Trial: 15th March 1946 at Yokohama, Japan.
Charge: Between 28 August 1943 and 31 August 1943 at Tanagawa Branch POW camp 4, Osaka Area, did commit cruel and inhuman atrocities all in violation of the laws and customs of war against an American subject.
Verdict: Guilty, 4. Not Guilty, 1.
Sentences: Imprisonment for 10 years with hard labour, 4. Sentences approved.
- 62-J. Trial of Rikitaki, Yaichi.
Date & Place of Trial: 7th March 1946 at Yokohama, Honshu, Japan.
Charge: At Prisoner of War Camp 3, Fukuoka, from 1st March to the time of the Japanese Surrender, did compel sick prisoners to work, resulting in the death of approximately 150, and force prisoners of war to work during bombing raids, the names of 37 American and 1 British subject being quoted specifically.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 15 years. Sentence approved.
- 63-J. Trial of Akamatsu, Shigeo.
Date & Place of Trial: 30th March 1946 at Yokohama, Japan.
Charge: Between 28 November 1944 and 15 August 1945 at Chyeyama Branch Prisoner of War camp, Osaka Area, Honshu, Japan, did commit cruel, inhuman and brutal atrocities in violation of the laws and customs of war, against 8 American subjects.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 25 years. Sentence approved.
- 64-J. Trial of Toyama, Fusao.
Date & Place of Trial: 25 March 1946 at Yokohama, Japan.
Charge: Between 4 August 1944 and 1 September 1945 at Nagoya Area POW Camp 2-B, Narumi, Honshu, did commit cruel and brutal atrocities in violation of the laws and customs of War, against five American subjects.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 30 years with hard labour. Sentence approved.
- 65-J. Trial of Motoyashiki, Shinichi.
Date & Place of Trial: 21 March 1946 at Yokohama, Japan.
Charge: Between 1 November 1943 and 15 August 1945 at Hirohata, POW Camp, Osaka Area, Honshu, did commit cruel, inhuman and brutal atrocities in violation of the Laws and Customs of War, against 9 American subjects.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 20 years with hard labour. Sentence approved.
- 66-J. Trial of Sakakibara Yasutaka.
Date & Place of Trial: 4 April 1946 at Yokohama, Japan.
Charge: Between 19 December 1944 and 15 August 1945 at Hakodate Main Prisoner of War Camp, Hakodate and Bihai, Hokkaido, Japan, did commit cruel and brutal atrocities in violation of the laws and customs of war, against an American victim.
Verdict: Not Guilty.

67-J. Trial of Inai, Kiyomasa.

Date & Place of Trial: 17 April 1946 at Yokohama, Japan.
Charge: Between 29 March 1943 and 29 March 1944 at Hakodate Main PoW Camp, the accused, a medical orderly at said camp, did commit cruel, inhuman and brutal atrocities in violation of the laws and customs of war, against one American and two British subjects.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years with hard labour.
Sentence approved.

68-J. Trial of Tsujino, Akiyoshi.

Date & Place of Trial: 22 April 1946 at Yokohama, Japan.
Charge: Between 1 October 1943 and 20 September 1945 at Hirohata PoW Camp, Osaka Area, Honshu, did commit cruel, inhuman and brutal atrocities and other offenses against American Prisoners of War, in violation of the Laws and Customs of War.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 30 years with hard labour.
Sentence approved.

69-J. Trial of Shimode Ryoichi.

Date & Place of Trial: 29 April 1946 at Yokohama, Japan.
Charge: Between 1 May 1944 and 15 August 1945 at Nagoya Area PoW Camp 1, Kamioka, Honshu, Japan, did wilfully and unlawfully commit cruel, inhuman and brutal atrocities and other offences against American prisoners of war in violation of the laws and customs of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 20 years with hard labour.
Sentence approved.

70-J. Trial of Yamauchi, Kunimitsu.

Date & Place of Trial: 3th April 1946, at Yokohama, Japan.
Charge: Between 10 August 1943 and 1 September 1945, the accused, employed by the Mitsui Mining Company and working under the direction of the Armed Forces of Japan as an interpreter at the Mikawa Mine and at PoW Camp 17, Omuta, Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, did commit cruel and brutal atrocities against certain prisoners of war at said camp, in violation of the laws and customs of war, and in particular against four members of the United States Armed Forces.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 40 years with hard labour.
Sentence approved.

71-J. Trial of Yamada, Tonio.

Date & Place of Trial: 13th May 1946, at Yokohama, Japan.
Charge: Between 25 November 1942 and 15 May 1945 at Umeda Bonsho PoW Camp, Osaka Area, Honshu, Japan, the accused a civilian employee of the Armed Forces of Japan, did wilfully and unlawfully commit cruel, inhuman and brutal acts and atrocities against 13 American prisoners of war, in violation of the laws and customs of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for life with hard labour.
Sentence approved.

72-J. Trial of Fukuhara, Isao,

Date & Place of Trial: 29th January 1946 at Yokohama, Honshu.

Charge: Between 1 May 1944 and 1 Sept. 1945 at PoW Camp 17-B, Omuta, Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, did commit cruel and brutal atrocities and permitted members of his command to commit cruel and brutal atrocities against 21 American, 1 Australian and 1 British subject, in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging. Sentence approved.

73-J. Trial of Ishige, Michiharu and two others.

Date & Place of Trial: Yokohama, Honshu, 11th April 1946.

Charge: Between 17 May 1943 and 4 June 1945 at PoW Det. Camp 5, Kawasaki, Tokyo Area, did willfully and unlawfully commit cruel, brutal and inhuman atrocities against certain Allied PoW, all in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: All three guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 35 years with hard labour, 1.

" " 25 " " " " , 1.

" " 15 " " " " , 1.

Sentences approved.

74-J. Trial of Watanabe, Sadao and 4 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 26th June 1946 at Yokohama, Honshu.

Charge: Between 1 Dec 1942 and 31 May 1945, did beat, mistreat and abuse American and Allied Prisoners of war in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: All Guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment with hard labour for 30 years, 1.

" " " " " 25 " , 1.

" " " " " 15 " , 2.

" " " " " 5 " , 1.

75-J. Trial of Minora Kato and 5 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 8th August 1946, at the High Commissioner's Residence, Manila, Philippine Islands.

Charge: Murder, cruelty and torture, other offences against civilians at Dumanjug, Cebu Province, P.I. from about 14 May 1944 to about 19 May 1944.

Verdict: Not Guilty, 1.

Charges dismissed, accused insane, 1.

Charges dismissed, insufficient evidence, 1.

Guilty, 3.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,

Imprisonment for life, 2.

76-J. Trial of Massfuji Hamamoto.

Date & Place of Trial: 22nd July 1946 at the High Commissioner's Residence, Manila, Philippine Islands.

Charge: Murder, cruelty and torture of civilians at or near Buenavista, Guimaras Island, P.I., during the months of May, June, July and December 1944 and January 1945.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for life, with hard labour.

77-J Trial of Kikuchi, Jutaro and Mabuchi Masaak.

Date & Place of Trial: 5th April 1946, at Yokohama, Honshu.

Charge: That on or about 26 May 1946 at Hyoshi, Chosei Province, Honshu, the accused did willfully and unlawfully commit wanton and inhuman atrocities against the dead body of a civilian American POW in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: Both guilty.

Sentences: Mabuchi, Death by hanging.
Kikuchi, Imprisonment for 25 years.
Sentence approved.

78-J Trial of Kakuta, Hajime.

Date & Place of Trial: 26 April 1946 at Yokohama, Honshu.

Charge: Between 18 January 1943 and 5 June 1944 at Sakurajima POW sub-camp, Osaka Area, Honshu, the accused did commit cruel, inhuman and brutal acts, atrocities and other offences against certain American and British prisoners of war, in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment with hard labour for 30 years.
Sentence approved.

79-J Trial of Abe, Tatsuo.

Date & Place of Trial: 2 May 1946 at Yokohama, Honshu, Japan.

Charge: Between December 1943 and August 1946 at PoW Camp 3, Kokuro, Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, the accused did commit cruel, inhuman and brutal atrocities and other offences against certain Allied prisoners of war confined at the aforesaid camp all in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment with hard labour for 1 year.
Sentence approved.

80-J Trial of Mantini, Unosuke.

Date & Place of Trial: 8 May 1946 at Yokohama, Honshu, Japan.

Charge: Between 1 May 1944 and 1 Sept. 1945 at Nagoya PoW camp 1, Kamioka, Honshu, the accused did commit cruel and brutal acts, atrocities and other offences against certain American and Allied PoW in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for life with hard labour.
Sentence approved.

81-J Trial of Hosatani, Yuhei and 4 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 1 July 1946 at Yokohama, Honshu, Japan.

Charge: Between 15 January 1942 and 15 August 1945 the accused personnel of the Hiroshima PoW Camp Branch 1, Zentsuji, Shikoku, did commit cruel, inhuman and brutal acts and other offences against American and Allied prisoners of war in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: All guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for life with hard labour, 1.
" " 40 years " " " , 1.
" " 10 " " " " , 1.
" " 5 " " " " , 1.
" " 1 " " " " , 1.

82-J Trial of Yoshio Makizawa.

Date & Place of Trial: 6th May 1946 at Shanghai, China.

Charge: That on or about 19 Oct 1944, while a Major in the Japanese Imperial Army, he did, at Taihoku, Formosa, wilfully and unlawfully commit cruel, inhuman and brutal atrocities and other offences against an American PoW, in violation of the Laws and Customs of War.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment with hard labour for 30 years.
Sentence approved.

83-J Trial of Kunitada Mukoyama and two others.

Date & Place of Trial: 13th April 1946 at Shanghai, China.

Charge: That between 28 February and 15 April 1944, at the Japanese Gendarmerie Station in Shanghai, they did wilfully and unlawfully commit cruel, inhuman and brutal atrocities against certain citizens of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, owing allegiance to the United States of America, in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: All three guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 27 years, 1,
" " 22 " 1,
" " 20 " 1.

Findings confirmed, but sentences commuted to 18, 15 and 12 years respectively.

84-J Trial of Eisaku Murakami and 3 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 9th May 1946 at Yokohama, Japan.

Charge: Violations of the laws of war in that they, acting jointly and in pursuance of a common intent, did at or near Kamata-ku, Tokyo, on or about 28 April 1946, wrongfully, to the prejudice of the security of the occupying forces and in violation of the laws of war, assault two members of the United States Army and of the occupying forces, by hitting them about the head and body with clubs, sticks and their fists.

Verdict: Guilty, 4.

Sentences: Imprisonment with hard labour for life, 1.
" " " " " 20 years, 3.

85-J Trial of Hirate, Kaiohi.

Date & Place of Trial: 14 January 1946 at Yokohama, Japan.

Charge: Between 12 Jan 1943 and 1 Sept 1945 at Hakodate 1st Branch camp, Hokkaido, Japan, did commit cruel and brutal atrocities and did permit members of his command to commit cruel and brutal atrocities against American and Allied PoW.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

86-J Trial of Kanayama, Nubuo and 2 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 5 May 1946 at Yokohama, Japan.

Charge: That between 1 July 1944 and 2 Sept. 1945, the accused did at Hiroshima PoW camp, Yamaguchi, Honshu, commit cruel and brutal atrocities in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: All guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment with hard labour for 20 years, 1.
" " " " " 15 " , 2.

87-J Trial of Takeuchi, Huoshi and 7 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 28 March 1946 at Yokohama, Japan.

Charge: Between 1 Sept. 1942 and 15 August 1945, they did, at Tokyo-Area PoW Branch Camp 1, Honshu, commit cruel and brutal atrocities and other offences against prisoners of war, in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: All eight found guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 30 years, with hard labour, 1,
 " " 22 " " " " 1,
 " " 16 " " " " 2,
 " " 8 " " " " 1,
 " " 7 " " " " 1,
 " " 5 " " " " 1,
 " " 2 " " " " 1.

88-J Trial of Shiba, Tsutomu.

Date & Place of Trial: 8 April 1946 at Yokohama.

Charge: Between 1 Sept. 1943 and 20 January 1945 at Hamodate Main PoW camp, Hokkaido, Japan, did commit and permit members of his command to commit, cruel, brutal and inhuman atrocities in violation of the laws and customs of war, against 2 American and 9 British prisoners of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years with hard labour.

89-J Trial of Ikegami, Uichi.

Date & Place of Trial: 2 May 1946 at Yokohama, Japan.

Charge: Between 15 October 1943 and 15 April 1944, at PoW camp 18-B, Kyushu, Japan, the accused did commit and permit members of his command to commit cruel and brutal atrocities in violation of the laws and customs of war against 3 American prisoners of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

90-J Trial of Ikeda, Yoshiyuki and 2 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 10 May 1946 at Yokohama, Honshu, Japan.

Charge: Between 1 June 1943 and 1 Sept. at Kukuoka Area PoW camp 4, Kyushu, the accused did wilfully and unlawfully commit cruel, inhuman and brutal atrocities and other offences against certain American and Allied Prisoners of war, in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: All three guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment with hard labour for 15 years, 3.

91-J Trial of Aoki, Shoichiro.

Date & Place of Trial: 24 May 1946 at Yokohama, Japan.

Charge: Between 1 Dec. 1944 and 1 June 1945 at Umeda Bunsho PoW camp, Honshu, the accused, a civilian guard at the camp did wilfully and unlawfully commit cruel inhuman and brutal atrocities and other offences against American prisoners of war in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment with hard labour for 30 years.

92-J Trial of Nagakura, Seizo.

Date & Place of Trial: 10 May 1946 at Yokohama, Japan.

Charge: Between 1 Oct. 1943 and 1 Sept. 1945 the accused, a corporal in the Imperial Japanese Army, did at PoW camp 3, Kyushu, Japan, wilfully and unlawfully commit cruel, inhuman and brutal atrocities and other offences against American and Allied prisoners of war in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment with hard labour for 40 years.

93-J Trial of Danno, Kazuo.

Date & Place of Trial: 20 May 1946 at Yokohama, Honshu.

Charge: Between 1 May 1945 and 30 August 1945, the accused a first lieutenant in the Imperial Japanese Army, and medical officer at Fukuoka Area Branch PoW camp 23, Kyushu, Japan, did wilfully and unlawfully commit and permit persons under his supervision to commit cruel, inhuman and brutal atrocities against American prisoners of war in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: Not Guilty.

94-J Trial of Kawasaki, Iwao.

Date & Place of Trial: 12 June 1946 at Yokohama, Honshu.

Charge: Between 1 February 1944 and 1 September 1945 the accused, then Sgt. in the Imp. Japanese Army, did, at PoW camp 3, Kokuro, Kyushu, Japan, commit cruel, inhuman and brutal atrocities and other offences against certain American and Allied PoW in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment with hard labour for 20 years.

95-J Trial of Hirata, Takeharu.

Date & Place of Trial: 12 June 1946 at Yokohama.

Charge: Between 11 January 1945 and 11 June 1945, at Fukuoka PoW camp 23, Kyushu, Japan, the accused, then a Lt. in the Imp. Japanese Army did commit and permit members of his command to commit cruel, inhuman and brutal atrocities and other offences against certain American prisoners of war in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 20 years with hard labour.

96-J Trial of Akamatsu, Toranoshin.

Date & Place of Trial: 29 May 1946 at Yokohama, Honshu.

Charge: Between 1 January 1943 and 30 April 1945 at Yodogawa PoW camp, Osaka Area, Honshu, the accused, then a guard at said camp, did wilfully and unlawfully commit cruel, inhuman and brutal atrocities and other offences against certain American PoW in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment with hard labour for life.

97-J Trial of Kameoka, Toshio,

Date & Place of Trial: 15 June 1946 at Yokohama, Japan.

Charge: Between 19 April 1944 and 1 Sept. 1945 at Osaka Area PoW camp 11, Narumi, Honshu, the accused, then a civilian interpreter at said camp, did wilfully and unlawfully commit cruel and brutal acts, atrocities and other offences against certain American prisoners of war in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment with hard labour for life.

98-J Trial of Fukunaga, Takeo.

Date & Place of Trial: 25th June 1946 at Yokohama, Honshu.

Charge: Between 1 October 1944 and 31 March 1945 at Hiroshima PoW Branch camp 6, Honshu, the accused, a civilian medical orderly at said camp, did commit cruel and brutal acts against certain American and Allied Prisoners of War in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment with hard labour for two years.

99-J Trial of Araki, Kuniichi.

Date & Place of Trial: 12 June 1946 at Yokohama, Japan.

Charge: Between 20 March 1943 and 10 February 1945 at Hakodate First Branch PoW camp, Hokkaido, the accused, then s/sgt. and member of medical staff, did commit cruel and brutal acts and other offences in violation of the laws and customs of war, against 4 British and 3 Dutch prisoners of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

100-J Trial of Mineno, Genji.

Date & Place of Trial: 25 June 1946 at Yokohama, Japan.

Charge: Between 1 Feb. 1943 and 1 Sept. 1946 at PoW camp 3, Kyushu, the accused, then a civilian guard, did wilfully and unlawfully commit cruel, inhuman and brutal atrocities and other offences against certain American and Allied PoW in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment with hard labour for 20 years.

101-J Trial of Okazaki, Isojiro.

Date & Place of Trial: 2nd July 1946 at Yokohama, Japan.

Charge: Between 1 February 1945 and 16 May 1945 at Yodogawa PoW camp Osaka Area, Honshu, the accused, then a Superior Private, did commit offences in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment with hard labour for 2 years.

102-J Trial of Kawakami, Harushige and Shimodaira, Nazuo.

Date & Place of Trial: 10 July 1946 at Yokohama, Honshu.

Charge: Between 1 Aug 1943 and 31 May 1945, at and near Tokyo Area PoW Detached Camp 5, both of the accused then civilian employees of the Nippon Kokan Kaibushiki Kaisha, employed to guard PoW held captive at said camp by the Armed forces of Japan, did violate the laws and customs of war.

Verdict: Both accused found guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 12 years, with hard labour, 1.
 " " 10 " " " " 1.

103-J Trial of Kimura, Yasushi.

Date & Place of Trial: 20 July 1946 at Yokohama.
Charge: Between 10 April 1944 and 30 August 1945 at and near Omori POW camp, Tokyo Area, the accused, then a civil guard, did violate the laws and customs of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment with hard labour for 5 years.

104-J Trial of Shigeru Sawada and 3 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 27 Feb. - 15 April 1946 at Shanghai.
Charge: Denial of status of prisoners of war to eight Doolittle Fliers, three of whom were illegally executed at Shanghai, China, on 15 October 1942.
Verdict: All four found guilty.
Sentences: Imprisonment for 9 years, 1.
" " 5 " , 3.

105-J Trial of Yoshio Nakano and 3 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 6 - 9 June 1946 at Shanghai, China.
Charge: Torture of American Prisoners of War at Taihoku, Formosa, on 30 May 1945.
Verdict: All four found guilty.
Sentences: Imprisonment for life, 1,
" " 30 years, 2,
" " 25 " , 1.
Sentences approved.

106-J Trial of Jitsuo Date and 7 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 1 - 22 July 1946 at Shanghai, China.
Charge: Illegal trial and execution of 14 American POW at Taihoku, Formosa on 19 June 1945.
Verdict: Guilty, 8.
Sentences: Death, 2,
Imprisonment for life, 2,
" " 40 years, 1,
" " 30 " , 2,
" " 20 " , 1.

107-J Trial of Seiochi Onishi and 2 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 22 August 1946 at Manila, Philippine Is.
Charge: Murder, torture, assault and mistreatment of civilians at or near Dumanjug and Toledo, Cebu Province, P.I., on or about 7 April and 1 October 1944.
Verdict: Not Guilty, 2.
Guilty, 1.
Sentence: Imprisonment for life.

108-J Trial of Lt. Gen. Shiyoka Kou, Imperial Japanese Army. (Koh, Ko)

Date & Place of Trial: 14 March 1946 at Manila, P.I.
Charge: Between 9 March 1944 and 6 January 1945, while charged with the supervision, welfare, etc. of all nationals of the United States, its allies and dependencies held by the Imperial Japanese Government as prisoners of war, did wilfully and unlawfully disregard, neglect and fail to discharge his duties of command by permitting and sanctioning the commission of brutal atrocities and other high crimes against said POW and non-combatant civilian internees; and he thereby violated the laws of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death by hanging.
Sentence confirmed.

109-J Trial of Murakami, Takuji and 12 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 21 June - 31 August 1946 at Yokohama.

Charge: Between 25 April 1943 and 15 August 1945, the accused at the Hiroshima PoW Branch Camp 2, or at the Hiroshima PoW Despatch Camp 3, did violate the laws and customs of war, their victims being a number of Dutch and Australian prisoners of war.

Verdict: All 13 found guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 2,
Imprisonment with hard labour for 40 years, 1,
" " " " " 35 " 1,
" " " " " 20 " 1,
" " " " " 15 " 2,
" " " " " 6 " 1,
" " " " " 5 " 3,
" " " " " 3 " 1,
" " " " " 1 " 1.

110-J Trial of W/O Tomono Shundo, Kempei Tai,

Date & Place of Trial: 28th March 1946 at Singapore.

Charge: Execution of two United States airmen at Saigon in July 1945.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

Sentence executed 23 May 1946.

111-J Trial of Major Mabuchi Setsu, Major Nakamura Kinji of the Medical Corps, and two others.

Date & Place of Trial: 7th June 1946 at Singapore.

Charge: Killing of an unknown United States airman at Saigon, F.I.O., in June 1945, by injecting novocain into the jugular vein.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 4.

112-J Trial of Lt. Kuwahata Tsugio and Sgt. Maj. Murakami Isai.

Date & Place of Trial: 1 June 1946 at Singapore.

Charge: Killing by beheading two United States airmen at Saigon, F.I.O. in June 1945.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentences: Each to suffer one year's rigorous imprisonment.

113-J Trial of Major Mizouani Tatao.

Date & Place of Trial: 13 May 1946 at Singapore.

Charge: (1) Responsible as Branch Commander for the death of about 600 American, Dutch and Australian prisoners of war while working on the Burma-Siam Railway.
(2) Killing by shooting of a British prisoner of war.
(3) Torture of a Burmese.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

114-J Trial of Capt. Uyeno Massakaru and Capt. Yamazaki Kaname, Medical

Date & Place of Trial: 17th April 1946 at Rangoon. [Corps.]

Charge: As Commanding Officer and Medical Officer of the New Law Courts Jail Annex, Rangoon, Burma, in 1944, they were responsible for the ill-treatment and neglect causing the deaths of five allied prisoners of war.

Verdict: Uyeno, Guilty. Yamazaki, Acquittal.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

Sentence executed 19 June 1946.

115-J Trial of Capt. Nagahara Kenzo and 3 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 2 May 1946 at Rangoon.

Charge: As Commanding Officer, Medical Officer, Second in Command and Guard, respectively, in the New Law Courts Jail, Rangoon, they were responsible for the mal-treatment of Allied prisoners of war causing the deaths of 11 prisoners of war.

Verdict: Not guilty: 2,
Guilty: 2.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 4 years, 1.
" " 2 " 1.
Sentences approved.

116-J Trial of Capt. Tazumi Motozo and 3 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 6 June 1946 at Rangoon.

Charge: As staff of Rangoon Central Jail from March 1944 to May 1945, they were concerned with the ill-treatment resulting in the death of at least 17 United States airmen, prisoners of war.

Verdict: Guilty, 4.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,
Imprisonment for 15 years, 1,
" " 7 " 1,
" " 3 " 1.

117-J Trial of Sgt. Maj. Ikeda Kumejiro.

Date & Place of Trial: 21 June 1946 at Rangoon.

Charge: As Medical Sergeant Major at Rangoon Central Jail from November 1943 to February 1944 he was responsible for the death of five United States airmen by failing to render proper medical attention.

Verdict: Not Guilty.

118-J Trial of Sentaro Yamaguchi and 3 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 5th Sept, 1946 at Manila, P.I.

Charge: Murder of prisoners of war at or near Samarinda, Borneo, in February 1945.

Verdict: Guilty, 3.
1 unable to stand trial due to illness.

Sentences: Death by musketry, 3.

VIII. French cases.

- 59) Trial of Jean Lorenz Bauhofer.
Date & Place of Trial: Permanent Military Tribunal at Dijon,
21st June, 1946.
Charge: Murder, torture and illegal arrest and confinement
committed against French citizens.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death. Appeal lodged by Bauhofer.
- 60) 2nd Trial of Kurt Peter Blindauer,
Date & Place of Trial: 9th July 1946 before a Permanent Military
Tribunal at Toulouse.
Charge: Co-operation with the Gestapo; illegal arrest and
confinement of French citizens; torturing persons
so arrested and confined.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.
- 61) Trial of Reinhard Kurt Schneider.
Date & Place of Trial: 17th July 1946 before a Permanent Military
Tribunal at Toulouse.
Charge: Attempted murder of a French citizen.
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 62) Trial of Martin Karl Reinhold Hannig, Walter Beier and Werner Hellig.
Date & Place of Trial: 25th July 1946 before a Permanent Military
Tribunal at Bordeaux
Charge: As to Hannig and Beier, complicity in the murder of
French prisoners of war.
As to Hellig, murder of these prisoners of war.
Verdict: All guilty, but with extenuating circumstances in
favour of Beier and Hellig.
Sentence: As to Hannig, Penal Servitude for life.
As to Beier, Penal Servitude for 12 years.
As to Hellig, Penal Servitude for 5 years.
- 63) Trial of Oscar Geiger.
Date & Place of Trial: 22nd August 1946, before a Permanent
Military Tribunal at Dijon.
Charge: Pillage and sequestration committed against French
civilians.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Forced Labour for 10 years.
- 64) Trial of Adolf Hoffmann.
Date & Place of Trial: 30th August 1946 before a Permanent
Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Charge: Wilful striking and wounding of a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for two years.

IX. Greek Cases.

- 1) Trial of Italian Lt. Giovanni Ravalli and Bulgarian Lt. Anton Kalitcheff.
Date & Place of Trial: 15th February 1946 before the Special
War Crimes Court of Athens,
Charge: (1) Organising the Bulgarian Comitatus whose aim was
the Bulgarisation of West Macedonia,
(2) Directing and procuring arms, ammunition and money.
to Bulgarian Comitadjis of West Macedonia.
(3) Ill-treatment, torture, unlawful imprisonment and
deportation of civilians.
(4) Terrorism, (5) Rape, (6) Murders, Massacres.
(7) Pillage, (8) Wanton destruction of property.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentences: Imprisonment for life.